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Highlights

- Soybean and rice yields in Mississippi are expected to reach record high levels.
- Corn production in the State is forecast at an all-time record high.
- Mississippi 2007 farm real estate values are up 12 percent from the previous year. Cropland and pasture values have also increased.
- Hinds County led the State in the number of cattle and calves on hand January 1, 2007, with 33,300 head.

Crop Acreage, Yield and Production, Mississippi and United States, 2006 and Forecasted August 1, 2007

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
1,000 Units							
Bushels							
Mississippi							
Soybeans	bu	1,650	1,440	26.0	39.0	* 42,900	56,160
All Cotton ^{1 2}	bale	1,220.0	675.0	829	960	2,107	1,350
All Rice ¹	cwt	189	174	7,000	7,100	* 13,230	12,354
Corn, Grain	bu	325	950	110	125	35,750	118,750
Hay, All	ton	780	750	2.00	1.90	1,560	1,425
Peanuts	lbs	16.0	16.0	3,000	3,100	48,000	49,600
United States							
Soybeans	bu	74,602	63,285	42.7	41.5	3,188,247	2,625,274
All Cotton ^{1 2}	bale	12,731.5	10,636.0	814	783	21,587.8	17,345.5
All Rice ¹	cwt	2,821	2,726	6,868	6,984	193,736	190,392
Corn, Grain	bu	70,648	85,418	149.1	152.8	10,534,868	13,053,617
Hay, All	ton	39,423	40,338	1.78	1.87	70,000	75,347
Peanuts	lbs	1,209	1,158	2,874	2,909	3,474,450	3,368,700

* Record high.

¹ Production ginned and to be ginned. 480-lb. net weight bales.

² Yield in pounds per acre.

**Mississippi Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Districts,
2006 and Forecasted August 1, 2007**

District	Harvested Acres		Yield Per Harvested Acre (lbs)		Production in 480 Net Weight Bales	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Upper Delta	393,100	220,800	858	979	702,400	450,400
N. Central	116,200	66,600	672	912	162,600	126,600
Lower Delta	468,800	242,000	886	1,014	865,000	511,200
Central	113,700	74,400	820	895	194,200	138,800
Other Districts	128,200	71,200	684	829	182,800	123,000
State	1,220,000	675,000	829	960	2,107,000	1,350,000

**Mississippi Soybeans: Area Harvested, Yield and Production by Districts,
2006 and Forecasted August 1, 2007**

District	Harvested Acres		Yield Per Harvested Acre (bu)		Production (bu)	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Upper Delta	583,800	507,000	24.8	41.7	14,471,000	21,150,000
N. Central	133,800	142,000	21.7	33.0	2,906,000	4,680,000
Northeast	121,400	131,000	18.8	29.5	2,284,000	3,870,000
Lower Delta	649,600	488,000	30.4	40.9	19,759,000	19,940,000
Other Districts	161,400	172,000	21.6	37.9	3,480,000	6,520,000
State	1,650,000	1,440,000	26.0	39.0	42,900,000	56,160,000

**Milk Cows and Production: by Selected States and United States,
April-June, 2006-2007**

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Production ²		Change From 2006
	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	1,000 Head		Million Pounds		Percent
Alabama	14.0	13.0	56	54	-3.6
Arkansas	20.0	17.5	71	60	-15.5
Louisiana	32.0	29.0	111	98	-11.7
Mississippi	23.0	21.0	94	90	-4.3
Tennessee	67.0	64.0	284	272	-4.2
United States	9,128	9,126	46,930	47,435	1.1

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk and sucked by calves.

Farm Real Estate, Cropland and Pasture, Average Value per Acre,
by Selected States and United States, January 1, 2006-2007

State	Farm Real Estate		Cropland		Pasture	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Dollars						
Alabama	2,750	3,100	2,950	3,400	2,150 *	2,450
Arkansas	2,050	2,300	1,580	1,720	1,770 *	2,130
Florida	7,280	7,570	8,770	9,480	7,500	8,350
Georgia	3,900	4,500	3,730	4,440	7,300 *	8,150
Kentucky	2,750	2,850	2,900 *	3,050	2,300 *	2,600
Louisiana	1,900	2,120	1,630	1,840	1,800	2,160
Mississippi	1,850	2,080	1,590	1,810	1,850 *	2,230
Missouri	1,980	2,280	2,090 *	2,450	1,550	1,820
North Carolina	4,250	4,600	3,610	3,950	4,600 *	5,100
Oklahoma	970	1,080	890 *	979	760	900
South Carolina	2,600	2,900	2,150	2,500	2,550	3,000
Tennessee	3,070	3,400	2,920	3,350	3,520 *	3,850
Texas	1,250	1,480	1,260 *	1,470	1,080	1,370
Virginia	4,900	5,700	5,300	6,000	4,900 *	5,500
West Virginia	2,150	2,500	3,500	3,900	1,880	2,100
United States	1,900	2,160	2,390	2,700	1,000	1,160

* Revised.

Average Value Per Acre of Irrigated and Non-Irrigated Cropland,
by Selected States, 2003-2007

State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Dollars					
Arkansas	1,220	1,290	1,460 *	1,580	1,720
Irrigated	1,350	1,450	1,640 *	1,730	1,900
Non-Irrigated	1,100	1,150	1,320	1,460	1,580
Georgia	2,150	2,260	2,750	3,730	4,440
Irrigated	1,900	2,100	2,750	3,650	3,700
Non-Irrigated	2,200	2,300	2,750	3,750	4,600
Louisiana	1,240	1,300	1,510	1,630	1,840
Irrigated	1,070	1,150	1,360	1,410	1,600
Non-Irrigated	1,280	1,340	1,550	1,680	1,900
Mississippi	1,160	1,210	1,410	1,590	1,810
Irrigated	1,230	1,280	1,460	1,550	1,840
Non-Irrigated	1,140	1,190	1,400	1,600	1,800
Missouri	1,580	1,690	1,890	2,090 *	2,450
Irrigated	2,150	2,250	2,470	2,750 *	2,950
Non-Irrigated	1,540	1,650	1,850	2,050	2,420
Texas	937	981	1,070	1,260 *	1,470
Irrigated	1,000	1,050	1,150	1,360 *	1,630
Non-Irrigated	920	965	1,060	1,240 *	1,440

* Revised.

United States Catfish: Average Prices and Ending Inventory, July 2006-2007

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	2,715	2,488	1.72	1.73	173	197
Fillets ¹	4,276	4,005	3.18	3.18	581	384
Other ²	862	753	1.86	1.72	177	89
Total Fresh	7,853	7,246	2.53	2.53	931	670
Frozen						
Whole Fish	953	824	2.24	2.19	716	916
Fillets ¹	9,456	8,888	3.01	2.93	3,849	8,313
Other ²	3,794	3,419	1.68	1.38	3,073	2,841
Total Frozen	14,203	13,131	2.60	2.48	7,638	12,070
Total Fresh & Frozen	22,056	20,377	2.58	2.50	8,569	12,740

¹ Includes regular, shank, and strip fillets; excludes any breaded products.

² Includes all products not already reported including weight of breading and added ingredients.

United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Paid to Producers by Major Processors, 2006-2007

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Paid Pound ¹	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2006	2007
	2006	2007	2006	2007		
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars	
January	50,703	46,957	50,703	46,957	.727	.838
February	49,145	44,439	99,848	91,396	.729	.838
March	56,315	44,397	156,163	135,793	.745	.838
April	43,126	37,954	199,289	173,747	.785	.841
May	42,865	38,867	242,154	212,614	.796	.840
June	41,214	37,275	283,368	249,889	.807	.817
July	45,528	39,168	328,896	289,057	.812	.762
August	51,736		380,632		.811	
September	47,296		427,928		.832	
October	50,788		478,716		.836	
November	45,680		524,396		.837	
December	41,735		566,131		.838	

¹ Quantity processed by major processors and the prices received for fish delivered to the processing plant's door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish,
Mississippi and United States, 2006-2007**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	1,169	1,033	88	5,103	4,488	88
February	773	2,126	275	3,970	6,038	152
March	7,980	16,944	212	20,048	38,718	193
April	24,335	19,217	79	52,246	40,998	78
May	37,972	49,837	131	80,433	102,859	128
June	54,484	62,580	115	112,326	127,246	113
July	61,063	65,230	107	124,208	133,478	107
August	67,741			139,191		
September	55,565			112,525		
October	25,533			54,011		
November	5,824			16,948		
December	1,177			5,829		

Farm-Raised Catfish: Imports and Exports, United States, 2006-2007

Month	Imports ¹				Exports ¹			
	Ictalurus spp.		Total ²		Fresh		Frozen	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 Pounds							
January	415	4,381	2,644	12,056	73.5	69.7	34.3	0.0
February	417	3,030	2,491	7,582	63.7	69.1	15.3	29.9
March	388	2,101	3,267	6,430	78.8	252.8	8.6	14.3
April	403	1,139	3,119	5,097	68.4	73.5	21.2	0.0
May	356	1,394	3,306	5,434	58.3	51.8	19.0	5.1
June	909	388	4,424	5,469	49.7	69.3	12.5	24.3
July	547		5,232		83.0		36.7	
August	819		8,991		106.6		15.2	
September	391		9,091		73.6		10.5	
October	1,406		10,672		56.4		11.8	
November	2,399		12,830		40.1		23.5	
December	3,421		8,897		79.3		4.9	

¹ Data furnished by the U.S. Census Bureau.

² Includes freshwater imports for consumption of Ictalurus spp., Pangasius spp., and other catfish of the order Siluriformes.

Mississippi Livestock County Estimates, 2006-2007

County	January 1					
	All Cattle and Calves		Beef Cows		Milk Cows	
	2006 ¹	2007	2006 ¹	2007	2006	2007
	Number					
Bolivar	2,100	1,900		1,200		
Tallahatchie	4,900	5,100	3,100	3,300		
Other Counties	1,000	1,000	1,900	500		
District 10	8,000	8,000	5,000	5,000	*	*
Benton	9,000	8,000	3,600	3,000		
Calhoun	9,700	9,000	6,200	6,000		
DeSoto	13,000	13,500	7,900	7,800		
Grenada	11,800	12,500	7,100	7,000		
Lafayette	8,200	8,000	5,300	5,500		
Marshall	20,600	20,000	9,600	9,500		
Panola	19,200	19,000	10,900	10,500		
Tate	24,500	25,000	9,200	9,600	1,400	1,200
Yalobusha	8,000	8,000	5,200	5,100		
Other Counties					1,000	800
District 20	124,000	123,000	65,000	64,000	2,400	2,000
Alcorn	9,100	9,500	5,500	5,800		
Itawamba	6,000	5,500	3,700	3,200		
Lee	12,000	11,400	6,000	5,500		
Pontotoc	11,000	11,000	7,100	6,500		
Prentiss	7,000	6,700	4,100	3,900		
Tippah	8,400	8,000	4,500	4,400		
Tishomingo	4,000	4,300	2,600	2,500		
Union	11,500	10,600	6,500	6,200		
District 30	69,000	67,000	40,000	38,000	1,000	*
Leflore	1,300	1,400				
Sunflower	1,000	1,100				
Washington	1,500	1,600		1,000		
Yazoo	13,600	14,200	8,700	9,900		
Other Counties	1,600	1,700	3,300	2,100		
District 40	19,000	20,000	12,000	13,000	*	*
Attala	13,500	14,600	7,000	7,000		
Carroll	17,500	17,300	7,600	7,400		
Choctaw	4,400	4,200	3,000	2,500		
Holmes	10,000	9,800	5,500	6,000		
Leake	19,500	19,000	10,000	9,600		
Madison	17,900	17,700	11,000	10,900		
Montgomery	11,500	10,800	7,000	7,000		
Rankin	19,200	18,800	13,000	12,300		
Scott	20,000	19,300	10,000	9,300		
Webster	7,500	7,500	4,900	5,000		
District 50	141,000	139,000	79,000	77,000	2,200	1,800
Chickasaw	22,000	21,200	12,200	13,000		
Clay	18,000	17,000	10,500	8,300		
Kemper	14,000	14,500	9,000	9,500		
Lowndes	11,000	10,000	6,200	6,000		
Monroe	17,900	16,800	8,800	8,500		
Neshoba	21,000	21,500	9,800	11,000	600	
Noxubee	20,500	21,000	8,500	9,200	900	900
Oktibbeha	12,600	13,000	6,300	6,500		
Winston	13,000	13,000	6,700	8,000		
Other Counties					1,200	1,500
District 60	150,000	148,000	78,000	80,000	2,700	2,400

¹ Revised.

Livestock County Estimates, 2006-2007—Cont.

County	January 1					
	All Cattle and Calves		Beef Cows		Milk Cows	
	2006 ¹	2007	2006 ¹	2007	2006	2007
	Number					
Adams	4,000	4,100	2,300	2,500		
Amite	16,400	16,000	7,100	7,000	1,600	1,600
Claiborne	10,000	10,000	5,300	6,500		
Copiah	19,500	20,400	10,300	11,000		
Franklin	5,000	5,000	3,200	3,000		
Hinds	32,700	33,300	19,200	20,000		
Jefferson	5,400	5,700	3,000	3,500		
Lincoln	23,000	22,500	11,500	10,500	1,300	
Warren	5,000	4,500	2,900	2,500		
Wilkinson	14,000	13,500	7,200	8,500		
Other Counties					1,800	3,300
District 70	135,000	135,000	72,000	75,000	4,700	4,900
Covington	24,400	24,100	8,700	7,500		
Jefferson Davis	17,500	17,300	8,800	7,000		
Lamar	19,600	18,800	7,800	6,000		
Lawrence	10,000	9,800	5,900	6,000		
Marion	19,300	19,100	9,000	8,500	1,100	1,400
Pike	18,500	19,000	7,300	7,500	1,900	1,800
Simpson	16,200	15,300	9,000	8,500		
Smith	17,700	17,500	11,500	9,500		
Walthall	29,800	29,100	10,000	9,500	4,700	4,000
Other Counties					500	400
District 80	173,000	170,000	78,000	70,000	8,200	7,600
Clarke	8,600	8,800	5,200	5,700		
Forrest	7,500	7,600	3,500	4,000		
George	10,700	10,600	6,500	6,000		
Greene	6,000	6,200	3,500	3,800		
Hancock	7,800	7,800	4,500	4,000		
Harrison	3,500	3,000	1,800	1,500		
Jackson	6,700	6,000	3,500	3,000		
Jasper	11,500	12,500	8,000	8,500		
Jones	25,200	25,600	13,500	14,000	800	700
Lauderdale	11,400	11,300	8,000	6,500		
Newton	22,500	22,300	10,500	10,500	900	800
Pearl River	20,800	20,000	9,500	10,000		
Perry	6,700	6,500	4,500	4,000		
Stone	7,600	7,500	5,000	5,000		
Wayne	14,500	14,300	9,500	9,500		
Other Counties					1,000	800
District 90	171,000	170,000	97,000	96,000	2,700	2,300
Other Districts					100	1,000
State Total	990,000	980,000	526,000	518,000	24,000	22,000

¹ Revised.

Mississippi Top Ten Cattle Producing Counties, January 1, 2007

County	All Cattle and Calves	County	All Cattle and Calves
	Number		Number
Hinds	33,300	Lincoln	22,500
Walthall	29,100	Newton	22,300
Jones	25,600	Neshoba	21,500
Tate	25,000	Chickasaw	21,200
Covington	24,100	Noxubee	21,000

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, July 2007 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	July 2006 Entire Month		June 2007 Entire Month		July 2007 Mid Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	2.14	---	3.51	---	3.23
Cotton, Upland	lb	.455	.468	.445	.464	.457 ¹	.468 ¹
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	4.61	---	6.12	---	5.55
Soybeans	bu	5.57	5.61	7.61	7.51	8.40	7.92
Winter Wheat	bu	---	3.82	---	5.00	---	5.30
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	8.18	---	9.77	---	9.84
All Milk	cwt	---	11.70	---	20.20	---	21.70
Fluid	cwt	---	11.70	---	20.20	---	21.80
Manufacturing	cwt	---	10.80	---	20.00	---	20.70
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	85.80	---	89.10	---	90.30
Cows	cwt	---	46.40	---	50.10	---	51.40
Calves	cwt	---	137.00	---	125.00	---	125.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	90.00	---	93.30	---	94.30
All Hogs	cwt	---	50.20	---	54.30	---	52.60
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	51.10	---	55.10	---	53.40
Sows	cwt	---	32.10	---	37.50	---	36.50
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.410	---	.520	---	.510
Market Eggs	doz	.370 ²	.237 ²	.490 ²	.497 ²	.790	.812

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Based on sales during the first half of the month.² Mid-month.